



## Adding Labels To Your Containers

Labels are essential to identify hazardous and non-hazardous materials. They identify what's inside. If the material is a waste, a label tells us how long it has been there. Labels are required for used material or waste collection containers.

If a container loses its label, or if you feel that the original label does not provide all the information you want, prepare a replacement. An example of such a label is provided below:

**ABC Glass Cleaner**

**HAZARD - Moderate Eye Irritant**  
**Flammable**

**Contains Isopropanol**

**CAUTION!**  
**MAY CAUSE EYE IRRITATION**

Avoid contact with eyes.  
Wash thoroughly after handling

**FIRST AID:** In case of contact, immediately flush eyes with plenty of water.  
Call a physician if irritation persists.

**Use Instructions**  
Apply to surface with a sponge. Wait 5 minutes. Wipe off.

For additional information, see Material Safety Data Sheet for this chemical

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